GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:151
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2003
DOLOMITE RESERVE
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total dolomite reserved areas in the country at present State-wise especially in the State of Karnataka; and

(b) the steps taken for proper exploitation of dolomite in these areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a): As per the National Mineral Inventory prepared by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), a subordinate office under the Ministry of Mines, the total State-wise recoverable reserves of Dolomite are given at Annexure.

(b) As per the National Mineral Policy 1993, the exploration and exploitation ofall non-ferrous and non-atomic minerals including dolomite have been thrown open to private entrepreneurs. Government is making all efforts to increase investment in the mining sector by creating investor friendly climate and removing bottlenecks to attract such investment.

ANNEXURE ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 151 TO BE ANSWER 18TH FEBRUARY, 2003 ASKED BY SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR REGARDING DOLOMITE RESERVE.

RECOVARABLE RESERVES OF DOLOMITE AS ON 1.4.1995

Quantity in `000 tonnes State/District	Total
All India	4386854
Andhra Pradesh	129080
Arunachal Pradesh	58368
Chhatisgarh	613294
Gujarat	509686
Haryana	7038
Jharkhand	29864
Karnataka	346152
Madhya Pradesh	1152662
Maharashtra	211254
Orissa	690490
Rajasthan	194429
Sikkim	2068
Tamil Nadu	1627
Uttaranchal	160337
Uttar Pradesh	60172
West Bengal	220333